

J. R. RACE & CO.'S SEVENTH ANNUAL Free Gift Distribution.

Every purchaser of \$5 Worth of Merchandise for cash from our large and well selected stock of Clothing, Merchant Tailoring, Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Etc., will be entitled to ONE CHANCE in the following Gifts:

- One \$80 Hamsher Iron Fellow Farm Wagon, for sale by D. F. Hamsher, 131 and 133 East Wood Street.
- One \$50 practical business Road Cart, intended for general purposes, manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of Champion Road Cart.
- One \$10 Sewing Machine.
- One 100 piece Glass Table Set from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in Glassware, Queensware, Toys, etc.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$20 Man's Water Overcoat.
- One \$20 Man's Frock Suit.
- One \$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, for sale by Leavitt & Royal, dealers in Agricultural Implements, V. H. Parke's old stand.
- One \$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
- One \$15 Man's Sack Suit.
- One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- One \$12 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$10 Rutland Rocker, from Dostman & Myer, dealers in Fine Furniture.
- One \$10 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$10 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
- One \$10 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10 Fine Accordion from C. B. Prescott, the Music Dealer. [The celebrated Haines Bros. Pianos always in stock.]
- One \$10 Silver Tea Set from O. E. Curtis & Co., Leading Jewellers.
- One Fine Gallinoid Suit, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
- One \$10 Boy's Overcoat.
- One Fine Moerschmann Pipe and Box Cigars from Fred Norrman's celebrated Tea Chair Barber Shop.
- One \$5 Gent's Fine Valses.
- One \$5 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Silk Umbrella.
- One Pair Fine Nickel Plated Crown Roller Skates, manufactured by Crown Roller Skate Co., 220 East Main Street.
- One \$5 Silk Hat.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One Fine Chin Bag Valses and Strap.
- One \$5 Pair Pants.
- One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
- One \$5 Child's Suit.
- One \$5 Child's Overcoat.

Drawing on Saturday, March 6, 1886.

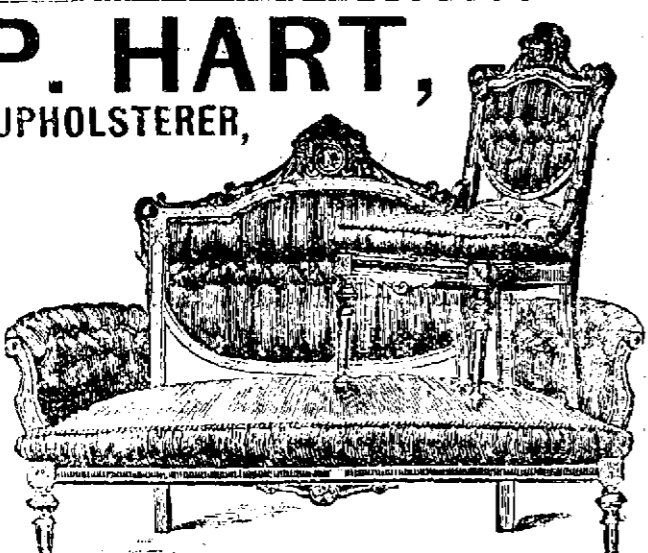
Buy Five Dollars' worth of merchandise from us and get a ticket. Deal with us and you will be convinced that we are the Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors, Gent's Fine Furnishers and Hatters in Central Illinois.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 and 135 Water Street, DECATUR, ILLS.

C. P. HART, UPHOLSTERER,

AWNING MAKER, 249 North Main St.



I have the largest assortment of Upholstering goods in the city, all kinds of goods for making mattresses, and machinery for making old ones over. Old furniture made over in any style desired, and all kinds of furniture repaired.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- JOHN A. BROWN**, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- DUNN & PARK**, (D. L. Dunn, Edwin Park), ATTORNEYS AT LAW, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- J. M. CLOKEY**, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- J. D. WILKINSON, M.D.**, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- D. S. SHELLEBARGER**, (D. S. Shellabarger & Co.), 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- W. O. JOHNS**, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- D. R. W. LERK**, VETERINARY SURGEON, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.
- WALKER & WALKER**, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

THE BEST TONIC. This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable matter, is a powerful tonic for the system, and is especially adapted for the treatment of all cases of weakness, indigestion, and general debility.

New Goods! New Goods!

FLEURY'S, The French Cutter, FASHIONABLE Merchant Tailor, 158 MERCHANT ST., DECATUR.

A. H. V.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Contains no deleterious ingredients. It has been used for many years, and is now the most popular hair dressing in the world. It is sold by all druggists.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

14-HORSE Traction Engine. WARREN & DUFFEE.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Day's Suffering.

"CANDEE"

Rubber Boots. DOUBLE THICK BALL. CANDEE RUBBER BOOTS. GIVE DOUBLE WEAR ON THE BOTTOM. GREATEST IMPROVEMENT. TWO YEARS' TEST.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., Western Agents, DECATUR ILLINOIS.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL

How the Keating Place of the Dead Prince in South Africa appears. The first thing that strikes one is the extreme beauty and order of the little enclosure. It looks like a little flower garden, with every thing in its place. It was really, it seems, originally a dry ditch with dark black soil, and the bottom is filled with the incense and cross, whereas the sloping sides of the ditches are covered with the pretty green cypresses and pines now, perhaps, six feet high. The country round is fearfully plain and near the place where the Prince was killed little logs of wood are scattered about. But the eye rests on the great and beautiful planted enclosure with pleasure. There is first a little square, about ten feet long and eight feet broad enclosed with a white fence. In the center of this is a small white marble cross, brought from England, and set close by. It looks like a little marble wall a foot high. Then the white stone cross, put up by Queen Victoria, stands on a pedestal, set upon some of the same large white stones. A long inscription says how it was put up by Queen Victoria to the memory of the Prince Napoleon, who was killed here, with his family, on the 22nd of July, 1879, in the incident of the Boer War. The tomb, with a cross worked upon its stones, and at the foot of this is a little "cypress" with an inscription in French. Higher up in the "cypress" place of ground is the stone of the Prince's death. It is a small, simple stone, with a recumbent cross. I suppose the memory of the soldier who was killed at the same time (Trooper Rogers) I think of Bettendorf's horse, but no more. To be sure, a native was also killed at the same time. The trees look so nice and green, and there are several little beds made with stone edgings in which are planted various flowers and shrubs. But one and keeping in order are evident everywhere. There is a little wooden cross fast decaying, which records that it was put up to mark the place where the Boer War was fought. The little place looks pretty, and outside are all the dry, long grass and the ugly ditches. One ditch with water runs close to the stone steps which lead to the cemetery, and an embankment has been put up to prevent the water from washing away the foundations of the wall which runs all around the enclosure, and on the top of which are planted pines. About fifty yards from the main enclosure (the wall is now gone), where the Prince rested, (he seems to have been getting away on foot when he was killed), his horse, having broken from him, "The rising of the Prince" is about one hundred yards below the garden. The ground slopes to the river, so people coming up from it could not be seen through the long grass. The crest of the hill on the other side of the river, where the Zulus were first seen, is about a quarter of a mile off, but they could make a circuitous hidden approach. The Prince's horse, broken from him, "The rising of the Prince" is about one hundred yards below the garden. The ground slopes to the river, so people coming up from it could not be seen through the long grass. The crest of the hill on the other side of the river, where the Zulus were first seen, is about a quarter of a mile off, but they could make a circuitous hidden approach. The Prince's horse, broken from him, "The rising of the Prince" is about one hundred yards below the garden. The ground slopes to the river, so people coming up from it could not be seen through the long grass. The crest of the hill on the other side of the river, where the Zulus were first seen, is about a quarter of a mile off, but they could make a circuitous hidden approach.

Badly Spelled Forgeries.

If there should have good memories forgers should certainly be able to spell. To embark on the profession of an utterer of forged checks if you are not quite certain of your orthography is always rash. This is shown by an interesting case at present occupying the attention of the Paris police. One of the banks has lately been defrauded by an ingenious gang of forgers, who used to get possession by some means of the signatures of certain of the bank's customers, which they proceeded to use in the most skillful manner. They used even to write business letters to the manager. This betrayed them. It was noticed that the word "and" was misspelled on every forged check. It was also noticed that the same misspelling occurred in a letter of Guinet, one of the suspected persons. The manager was struck by the coincidence, and Mr. Guinet was arrested and put on his trial. This simple story shows how necessary education is, even in the easiest professions. —St. James' Gazette.

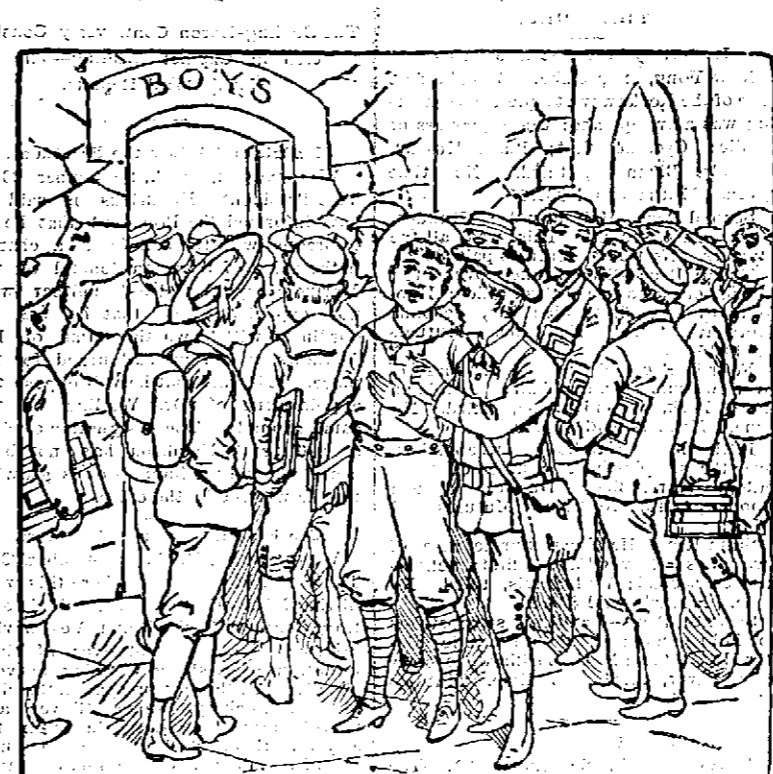
General Logan will continue to be known to fame; a trade mark has been granted for "Black Jack" chewing gum. —Chicago Tribune.

Chicago Journal: The investigations of the Illinois State Revenue Commission in their session at Chicago brought out a great amount of information on matters of taxation. Among other facts not so pleasing, and, especially as to the competency of the average Assessor to perform the duties placed on him, is to be found the gratifying statement that taxed in proportion to his wealth than any of the half dozen great cities which are seats of financial centers. The city of Chicago, also, is not so much under a burden of tax and debt as the other great cities of the country.

The **Norristown Herald** appears to have the combination of the business situation. It remarks: "This summer Senator Vance has killed a very large boar, Secretary Whitney has killed a very large business industry, and President Cleveland has caught a very large trout and you can't get any more." It is a good thing that the country under a Democratic administration is not booming.

A **CHARLESTON paper** states that "the base ball fever is rapidly spreading among the negroes in Mississippi and other Southern States that cotton-picking is neglected, to the loss of the planters." The roller rinks will probably strike that section in time to defeat the best means for saving the new crop.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Kemp's Balsam has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Barker, No. 112 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free. Get one.



SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 7th.

Bring the Boys to B. STINE'S Clothing House,

The New Suits are Ready.

REMEMBER We carry the largest assortment of Boys' Clothing in the city.

THE LATEST STYLES, THE BEST FITTING,

AT THE

Very Lowest Rock-Bottom Prices.

Large assortment of Boys' School Pants just received.

—B. STINE—

THE RELIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE CLOTHIER.

New Furniture Store.

J. W. BARBER, THE OLD DAIRYMAN,

Has opened a new furniture store at 240 East Main Street, where the swinging sign of "Furniture Exchange" will be seen. I shall keep a full line of House Furnishing Goods, such as

FURNITURE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

all first class and the latest designs. Having bought my goods for cash I am prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Any one wanting goods in my line should not fail to call and see my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. I will also pay cash, or exchange new goods, for second-hand goods.

Having employed Thos. J. Hughes, an old and experienced man in furniture, I shall continue to run my dairy as usual.

J. W. BARBER, 249 East Main Street.

Surface Indications

What a miser would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Catarrhs of the Throat, and which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The skin matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it is in the system it is a poison, and it is a danger to the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of nervousness, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corrupt matter which weakens the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine, and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

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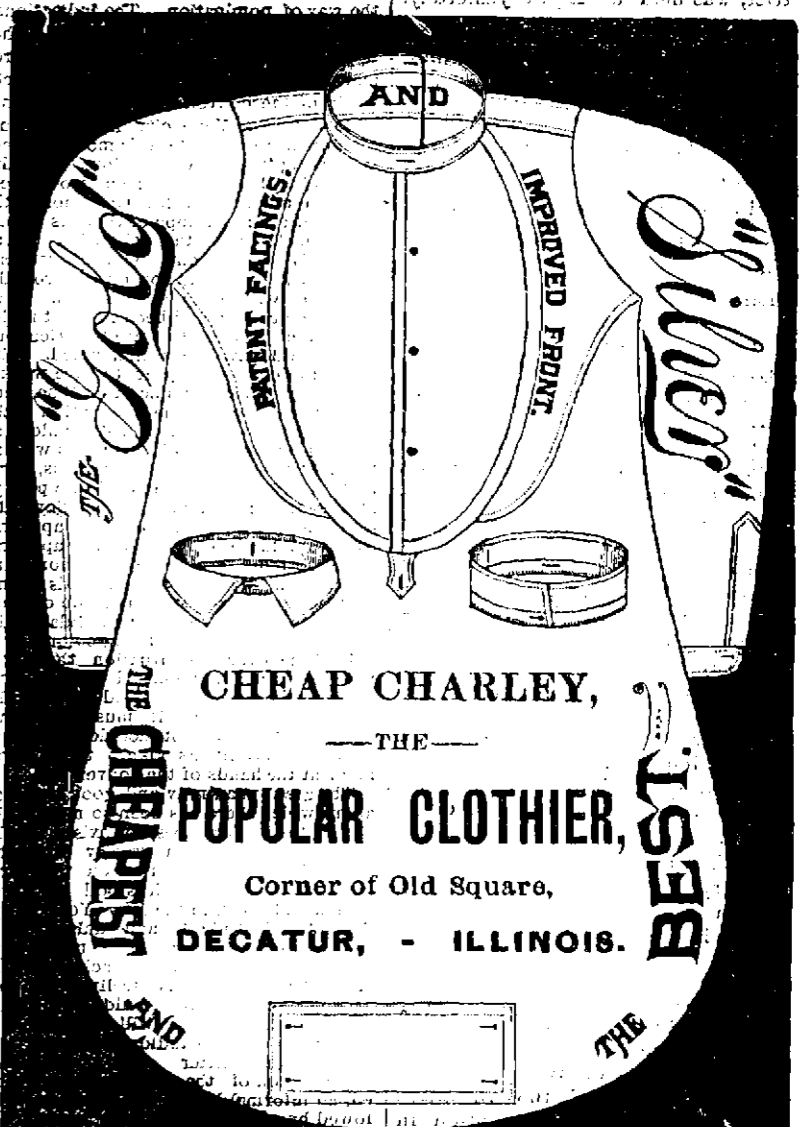
Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing.

Removal. John W. Tyler, Jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie Street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call.

Nonpareil coal cheap at Chesapeake, Chicago, Ill.

Orders for Decatur coal taken at the shop of at **Frankmont Drug Store**. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-21

New Orleans, La. Brunsels, Valere and Ingrain. LITH & SCORVOS.



CHEAP CHARLEY, THE POPULAR CLOTHIER,

Corner of Old Square, DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAISON COUNTY, vs. James M. Miller, et al., Debtors. Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, made on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. Sackett to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of Henry Kahn and one in favor of H. E. Foster, and one in favor of H. E. Foster, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11) and twelve (12) in S. S. Jackson's addition to the City of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, taken as property of the said Henry Kahn, which I shall offer at public sale on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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THE NEW BAKERY.

Schnbach & Simmette, Fancy Bakers, 129 East Main Street.

Having recently purchased this old-established bakery stand, Schnbach & Simmette, who are practical bakers, are prepared to serve the public with the best of

Vienna Bread, Rolls, Buns, Fancy Cakes, Pies, Etc., and guaranteed to give complete satisfaction. Bread delivered to all parts of the city every day. Give us a call. SCHNABACH & SIMMETTE.

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

NEW MEAT MARKET! No. 16, Merchant St., which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausages, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS. DANZEISEN & SON.

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140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St. Telephone 38. May 17, 1885.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 1, 1885.

ICE! ICE!

Pure, Crystall Ice.

By the large and small quantities. Orders for ice delivered to all parts of the city. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

ICE! ICE! T. L. ANTHIM.

Palace Hotel. N. LAUX, Proprietor. 2500 per day. Livery stable in connection. Telephone 118, or 121. April 3, 1885.

